



LifeLong Centers Leading the Way to a Healthier Community

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Emily Kaplan
Executive Director of Grants Management
Peralta Community College District

Dear Ms. Kapan:

LifeLong Medical Care is pleased to submit this letter of commitment to partner with the Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education in their California Adult Education Program Consortia English Language Learner Healthcare Pathways Program (ELL-HPP).

LifeLong Medical Care is a Federally Qualified Health Center serving low-income communities of the East Bay since 1976. As a multi-site safety-net provider of integrated primary care medical, behavioral health, oral health and urgent care services, LifeLong cares for 50,000-60,000 patients of all ages each year in low-income neighborhoods throughout the Bay Area's western Contra Costa County and northern Alameda County. With a mission of improving community health and reducing health disparities, LifeLong delivers accessible care that is responsive to the medical and non medical needs impacting the health of underserved low-income populations. LifeLong prioritizes care to those with behavioral health (BH) disorders, and other complex healthcare needs and circumstances such as HIV, social isolation and homelessness.

Specific to the ELL-HPP initiative, LifeLong has had a formal partnership with Berkeley City College since early 2022 to develop and operate a Mentored Internship Program for Community Health Workers. As a Teaching Health Center, LifeLong also operates HRSA funded Family Medicine Residency and an Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship program. LifeLong also serves as a training site for over 200 clinical and allied health care learners annually.

Under Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education's ELL-HPP initiative, LifeLong Medical Care commits to providing the following:

- Support internal recruitment to ELL programs
- Providing advisory input on curriculum content and course progressions
- Connecting ELL-HPP students to internship opportunities as availability allows

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David B. Vliet
Chief Executive Officer